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## WM. LAUT

Crossfield, Alberta,  
November 20th, 1918

Whether or not this store will continue to do business on a credit basis is up to the customers.

During the years we have been located in this town, we have endeavored to show every possible financial consideration and courtesy to those who have dealt with us, and in the majority of cases we have had no cause to regret our action.

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To those of our valued customers who have continued to realize the necessity of prompt payment, we feed deeply indebted.

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For Sale, Three Young Duroc Jersey Boars.—O. C. Christiansen.

Lost, One Red Steer, two years old. Branded RM on right ribs. L. G. Heathman.

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Wanted, 1½ or 2 horse power Gas Engine, with pump jack. D. J. Miller.

For Sale.—Ten Pigs at \$4.00 each. E. Springsteen.

Potatoes for Sale. Wanted ½ or ¾ Section to rent. C. S. James.

Lost one yearling Hereford Steer. Branded MS on right hip.

Also Wanted, a Team of Heavy Horses. C. S. JAMES.

For Sale.—Two Registered Shorthorn Heifer Calves, \$200.00.

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Money to Loan.

### Local and General

A change in the management of the Atlas Lumber Yard. Mr. J. S. Jose having accepted a similar position with the Crown Lumber Co. at Irricana.

Miss Moore, the principal at our local school, offered her services to the Department as nurse. Needless to say she was accepted, and journeyed to Oids on Saturday morning.

Crossfield has once again added to her laurels. The Victory Loan of 1918 which closed on Saturday last is certainly a credit to Crossfield and district. Fifty-five thousand dollars was set as Crossfield's quota in this loan. The canvassers, under the chairmanship of Mr. Thos. Amery, set out in earnest to go "Over the Top," and did not rest on their oars until the time had expired. When the final reckoning came to be made it was found that \$52,600.00 worth of bonds had been disposed of. Bravo Crossfield! For this magnificent amount a flag bearing three crowns has been awarded. It now is to be decided what is to become of this flag, and where it shall be hung. Might we suggest the local school as a very suitable place. In after years as a reminder of the world's greatest war this flag should be worth treasuring.

See Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the Eye Sight Expert about your eyes, will again be at the Hotel, Crossfield, on Saturday, November 30th.

The ravages of the "flu" in town is becoming a thing to be remembered. The district is practically clear of it. The last of the patients left the hospital at noon on Saturday last. The hospital has been put out of commission, and Nurse Baldwin left for her home by Saturday afternoon's train. An interesting event took place at the depot prior to her departure, a thank offering had been going round the village on her behalf, and before she left the district the citizens showed their appreciation to the extent of a purse containing \$105. Mr. A. R. Thomas made the presentation on behalf of the public, which was accompanied by an address signed by the Reeve and the President of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. Baldwin briefly responded.

Crossfield, Alberta,  
Nov. 16th, 1918.

To Nurse Mrs. Baldwin,

Dear Friend:—The people of Crossfield and district feel that they cannot allow you to leave them without showing in some manner their appreciation of the great—unfailing—and most efficient service rendered to them by you, during the last few weeks of sickness and distress in the community.

As a slight token of their appreciation we have pleasure in presenting this purse to you, and with our best wishes for your future happiness we have pleasure in signing for the people of Crossfield and district.

Dr. D. W. WILLIAMS,  
Reeve of Village Council.  
MR. A. R. THOMAS,  
President Red Cross Society.

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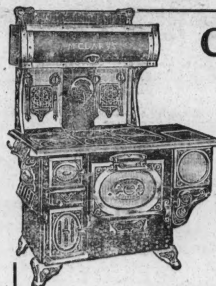
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## The Immensity of the War

May Entail Final Cost of 250,000,000

Six powers have combined their fleets, and hold the two enemy navies in check, besides closing every port of access to the sea. No more than speculative figures may be given, but at a rough computation there must be on the sides of belligerents 130 dreadnoughts, with numerous smaller craft running into many thousands. A moderate estimate would give the total cost of the rival navies awaiting "The Day" at one billion pounds sterling. The Armada of warships represents a collection of warships which could produce a hundred Trafalgars.

The largest force maintained by ancient Rome, the conquerors of Europe was 400,000. Germany has lost that number several times in a few of her great Ludendorff strokes. The "Battle of the Nations"—the greatest battle in the history of the world—fought at Leipzig in 1813, witnessed the assembling of 500,000 men. Not more than 150,000 were gathered on the field of Waterloo. Sixty times that number face each other daily, on the western front from Flanders to the Adriatic. When the Americans arrive in adequate volume, to encourage General Pershing to make the final throw of the dice for victory, the fierceness of the struggle may swell the total casualties to 600,000, and reckoning America's \$10,000,000 a day and our own \$8,000,000 it is conceivable that the war may entail a final cost to the world of \$50,000,000,000, or \$3 for every human being alive on the globe. Taking into account the armies and navies and munition workers of the nations employed since the outbreak of hostilities, it is probable that 100,000,000 men and women will have been directly engaged in the prosecution of the Kaiser's "three months' war."

Subbubs (to visitor)—Oh, how are you? Come right in. Don't mind the dog.  
Visitor—But won't he bite?  
Subbubs—That's the spirit, I want to see. I only bought him this morning.—Brantford Examiner.

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## Finding Black Walnut

Government Needs 60 Million Feet Each Year

"Of all our native woods, only black walnut will do for airplane propellers and gun stocks. The airplane propeller blades must be exceedingly tough. They revolve so rapidly in action that those on seaplanes are sometimes splintered by water dashing against them. Properly seasoned walnut gun stocks will not warp away from the metal parts of the gun, but four or five, propellers, the extra ones to be on hand in case of breakage; and this country is setting thousands of them. One hundred board feet of walnut to make a single propeller. Add to this the supply needed for gun stocks by millions and millions, and it is easy to see why the government's construction program calls for sixty million feet of black walnut lumber each year.—Robert F. Wilson in St. Nicholas.

PAIN? NOT A BIT!  
LIFT YOUR CORNS  
OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops. Then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will feel the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but drives them so they loosen and come right off. It is no humbug! It would be a shame to let a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never hurts, bites or irritates. If you doubt, just try it. I tell you it gets a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

The Speed of an Antelope  
It is estimated that an antelope can travel at the speed of 40 feet or more for each second.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## "Drums Afar"

John Murray Gibbon Publishes a New Novel in Which a War Romance Is Interwoven

War is the background for most of our thoughts today, and a novel without a war tinge would seem almost out of keeping. In "Drums Afar," the new novel by John Murray Gibbon, the war interest is kept well in the latter part of the story, which indeed vibrates with echoes of the great conflict. Canada plays its part in this international romance, the author obtaining some vivid local color from a Patriotic Fund Campaign and from the sailing of the first Canadian Expeditionary Force. Described in a subtitle as an international romance, "Drums Afar" has as its Englishman hero a happy-go-lucky young man who after three years of Oxford University with vacations in Germany and France, becomes director of an illustrated weekly newspaper in London. The charms of an American girl lead him to the United States, where he arrives just on the outbreak of war. All through the picture of life at Newport, Rhode Island, at Chicago and at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, the drama of war is heard beating ever louder. On the one hand is the call of the Mother Country; on the other is the prospect of luxurious ease in a country of mixed races which at the time of the story was aiming to be neutral. It is the influence of Canada, however, which brings the hero to his great decision—a decision which first entangles and then untangles the skeins of love woven into the story. "Drums Afar" is published in London and New York by John Lane, and in Toronto by S. B. Gundy of the Oxford University Press, who also publishes "Hearts and Faces," the well-known novel by the same author.

Heals Skin Trouble With  
One Cake Soap and Two  
Boxes Ointment.

Terrible itching on back of neck. After three weeks got itchy and became worse. Went and scratching caused sleepless nights. Got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Itching not so bad after using Cuticura. Now healed. From signed statement of Mrs. William Quigley, Windsor, N. S.  
If Cuticura did no more than soothe and heal eczemas, rashes, itches and burnings, bringing speedy comfort to tortured, disfigured men, women and children it would be entitled to the highest praise. But it does more. By using the Soap exclusively for toilet purposes, allowing no other soap to touch your skin, you will many times prevent these distressing eruptions. For Free Sample Cake by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

## Eating More Fish

Nine representative wholesale fish firms in Ontario sold 8,500,000 pounds of fish during the first nine months of 1918 as compared with only 5,000,000 pounds of the corresponding period of 1917. Consumption of fish in Ontario has been increased by about 200 per cent. in Western Canada, and 100 per cent. in Quebec, 25 per cent. For the whole Dominion there has been an increase from 50 to 75 per cent.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Giver's Worm Exterminator always have it at hand because it proves its value.

## Archangel

Has Been Knit Up With English For Centuries

The port of Archangel where the allies are now gathering, with a view to securing the railway to Petrograd, and menacing the Germans in Finland and along the Baltic coast, has in a most curious way, been knit up for centuries with the English. The Norsemen, who came here, in the twilight of Arctic history, to trade with the nomad tribes, the Samoyeds, the Zyryans, the Lapps, and the Finns, found perhaps their first championed in possibly the greatest of all Englishmen, Alfred, king of the West Saxons. The story of the great Saxon Chronicle, told the story of Othere and his Norse traders. That was when the English factory was founded and a fort built, with the result that almost immediately afterwards the Tsar, Boris Godunov, gave Archangel a free port. In those days the port was the principal, indeed the only port of the Dvina, an English factory, the Tsar Peter founded St. Petersburg, his insane jealousy for the city he had named after himself, caused him to place ridiculous restrictions round the port of Archangel, so that it rarely became a wharf of import and time would no doubt eventually have made it a sort of back door into Russia.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To rid of them and spare the child suffering use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

"Do you consider thirteen at table unlucky?"  
"It is—if they're all hungry and the joint is not large!"

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## Improving on German Methods

Mustard Gas Made By Americans Is a Fluid

Mustard gas that is so much talked of is not a gas but a fluid. One authority estimates that the Huns used 7,000 tons of this gas in an offensive lasting less than three days. Some time ago it was stated by officials that the American brand of mustard gas would be one-fourth more toxic than the kind used by Germany. This may or may not be true but one German order issued in July to the Huns facing the Americans northwest of Chateau-Thierry, states that one attack by the Yankees produced 500 casualties. The order contained "Symptoms of sickness make us suppose that the enemy is using a new gas that resembles our Yellow Cross. This gas appears to have more harmful effects than any gas contained in shells up to the present time. Gas poisoning still occurred among those who took off their masks after wearing them for 12 hours. We evidently have to deal with a new gas.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments offered to the use of man. Thousands can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

## On His Way

A colored conscript on his way to the train with a number of other prospective soldiers was greeted by a friend.

"Hello, Mose! Where you goin'?" asked the friend.

"Ah ain't goin' no place. They's taint no no answered Mose. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## NERVOUS TROUBLE

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the heart, lungs, digestion and brain; so it is not surprising that nervous disturbance would cause acute distress. The first stages of nervous debility are noted by irritability and restlessness, fretfulness, the victim seems to be oppressed by their nerves. The matter requires immediate attention, for neither rest nor suitable treatment will prevent a complete breakdown. The victim, however, need not despair, for the nervous disorders may be cured by improving the condition of the blood. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood that this medicine has cured extreme nervous disorders after all other treatment had failed. The nerves thrive on the new blood made by these pills; the appetite improves, digestion is better, sleeplessness no longer troubles the former nerve-shattered victim. Life generally takes on a cheerful aspect. Every sufferer from nerve troubles, no matter how chronic, will lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, thus regaining their old-time health and vigor.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by sending for a box or two of boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Canadian Battle Cry

Significant of Spirit

Destruction of Hospital Ship Is Not Forgotten

The correspondence of the Morning Post at the British headquarters says that when the Canadians poured through the broken Drocourt line, their grim battle cry which had taken them eastwards across the plain of Lannoy, was heard again. The Germans wondered what it meant. The plans for Canada's share in the offensive were known as the "L.C." scheme. Less than half a dozen knew what the letters meant, but when the Canadians had been secretly moved to the Somme coast according to the "L.C." scheme on the night before the attack the men were told that the letters stood for "Landoverly Castle." The troops had not forgotten the destruction of their hospital ship by a U-boat and with "Landoverly Castle" as their battle cry they fought as never before.

## Good Place to Leave

A Washington man on a recent visit to a beautiful section of a southwestern state was riding along the banks of the river that waters that section, and although he had gone some twenty miles or so he had not in all that distance noticed a single fisherman. Meeting a man lounging near the stream, he asked:

"Why doesn't some one fish in this river?"

"Ain't no fish," was the laconic response of the native.

"No fish in such a beautiful river as this!" exclaimed the astonished Washingtonian. "Why not?"

The native laid aside his position and answered:

"Stranger, if you could get out this country, you'd be a fish can, do you reckon you'd be here?"

Soldiers  
Love Feet.

This is one of the many ailments for which Zam-Buk is needed at the front. It soothes tired, aching feet, heals blisters and cures "trench foot." Regular applications of the balm will keep the feet in perfect condition.

Pie Frank Gaskin, of the 4th Canadian Infantry, writing from France, says: "After heavy marching, I find nothing so good as Zam-Buk for sore and tired feet."

Your soldier friends need Zam-Buk also for cuts, burns, bad sores, scratches, and sores of all kinds. The sure to put some in your next parcel. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 60c. box, 1 for \$1.25.

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## KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

WHITE SHOE DRESSING LIQUID and CAKE For Men's Women's and Children's Shoes

The Soul of a Piano is the Action.—Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

The Famous Soldier Poet of Italy Italy's famous poet, whose flying feet are the admiration of his countrymen, has not the slightest fear of death, and he has a presentiment that he will die in action. To a friend who interviewed him he remarked: "My worldly life is ended. What can I do after the war? I shall write no more. Every time I go on an expedition I hope it will be my last. I have no fear of death, and I wish to die for my country."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

This week's story from the front: The sergeant and the lieutenant were conversing about the new recruit.

"E's thin as a ramrod, and 'e don't even look strong enough to 'elp in the store," complained the sergeant.

"He'll do to clean the rifles," suggested the lieutenant.

"And 'oo's 'avin' to pull 'im through?" wailed the sergeant dismally.

## SELF DEFENSE

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in Canada have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that new discovery of Dr. Fiero's called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, in case of which a delay spells, backache, kidney trouble, and the painful progress of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. Do not delay in getting the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and take Dr. Fiero's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm believers in Anuric, as are many of your neighbors.

Send Dr. W. M. Fiero, Buffalo, N. Y., or James H. Fiero, 100 West 4th St., St. Catharines, Ont.—For several years I suffered from backache and kidney trouble, and with Anuric, causing rheumatism, I was able to get on my feet. Nothing ever helped me until I commenced to take Anuric.

I noticed that the distressing conditions had disappeared. My general health has improved and I have a better nervous condition and my eyesight seems to improve. I used to have such sharp pains in my back, but now I feel like a new man. I no longer trouble me. My only regret is that I did not start before.

—Mrs. M. McManis, 104 Albert St.











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Wanted, to Rent Farm, of 1/4 or 1/2 a Sec-100, with about 75 or 100 acres broken. Apply Box 88, Chronicle Office.



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Cattle Brand **VF** left ribs.  
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Anyone having strays with this brand please notify.  
G. A. C. DOUGAN,  
Crossfield.

### Estays

Estay.—On south-west quarter of sec. 28, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 5th. One Red Cow, 5 years old, white on forehead, and some white on belly, bottom half of tail white. Branded **FX** on left ribs, also on left hip, two white spots on left flank.  
S. E. PATTERSON,  
GEO. McLEOD,  
Brand Reader.

Estay.—On south-west quarter of sec. 27, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 5th. Two Hereford Steers, 3 year old. Branded **FX** on left ribs.  
P. C. COWLING,  
GEO. McLEOD,  
Brand Reader.

ESTRAY.—One Red Cow, 6 years old, long horns. Branded **O** on right hip. One Red Heifer calf, white on belly. No brand. Sec. 24, Twp. 29, R. 28, W. 4. G. T. Jones, R. E. J.  
GEO. McLEOD,  
Brand Reader.

### Lost

Lost.—West of Crossfield, believe somewhere in the vicinity of Roland Amery's place, a Riding Saddle.  
Finder please notify J. B. Shaw, Village Constable, Crossfield.

### NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,  
CHAS. HULTGREN,  
Registrar.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 5:30 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
M-52. W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

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Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brothers Welcome.  
R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.  
S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.  
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Secy.  
Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.  
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.  
The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.  
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

## Farmers Repair Shop

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## How Will Germany Pay Indemnity

Germany is a bankrupt nation. Its banks obligations have been tremendously inflated, its reserves are at almost the vanishing point—scarcely much less than seven or eight per cent. of the total outstanding. It has issued an enormous public debt which has been forced into the hands of its people by various high-handed means amounting to compulsory subscription. The French indemnity, long kept in coin, at least in part, near Berlin, against the needs of a war of conquest has been spent. Neither in money nor in goods is Germany in a position to care for the requirements of her own people.

In view of such conditions, what about the enormous indemnity that it is agreed Germany should pay to compensate for the terrible losses and sufferings inflicted upon the invaded countries, and indeed upon all nations more or less. The indemnity that Germany should pay can hardly be estimated. And she has nothing, practically, to pay with. How then, is it to be collected?

The New York Journal of Commerce makes a suggestion, in these words: "The debt (i.e., the German domestic debt) is held by the German people who are the ultimate source from which the burden of Germany's retribution must be drawn. With this domestic debt wiped out, repudiated, or deferred to a distant future, Germany can approach the Allies with an offer of an annual payment in some agreed form for the adjustment of her debt. Inasmuch as a long period of rebuilding must be expected before even a small part of German damage can be made good, an annual liquidation of the costs of the operation might be as effective a means of paying the debt as any that could be devised. German industry can be set at work to produce the materials, machinery and equipment that will be needed in the process of restoring the district of northern France that has been laid waste, as well as the shipping to re-create the merchant marine that has been sacrificed to the ruthless type of warfare. Such an annual tax may be started in terms of money, but the actual settlement of it must come as a regular deduction from the output of German mines, forests and factories, from customs taxes or a tax upon transportation until the debt has been made good. When settlement has thus been gradually accomplished it will be time enough for the German constituents authorities to consider the question of re-compensating their own people for the sums they have parted with for the satisfaction of the autocrats who sought to conquer the world."

## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas, for \$2.00  
S. Collins, " 2.00  
Work: Rodney S.C., 1 dressing gown, 1 suit pyjamas; S. stretcher caps, 2 M.-T's, 1 sling, 1 operating stocking.  
Dora Bennett, 12 towels, 1 M.-T.  
Ralph Haynes, 3 " 1 "  
Beatrice " 3 " 1 "



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This Year?

## Early Pullets for Winter Eggs

When we take into consideration that the average egg production on the Calgary farm is 75 or 80 eggs per hen, and when well managed flocks average 120 to 180 eggs and individual hens even go higher than 300 eggs in the 12 months, it looks as though improvement might be made in the class of stock many keep. In the first place, purchased stock is best. They should be from a good laying strain. They should be from good healthy parentage and for winter egg production, pullets only and early pullets should be kept. In an experiment conducted at one of the Branch Experimental Farms where four different ages of birds were in competition for winter egg production, it was found that early pullets produced eggs at an average cost of 10.7 cts., late pullets 28.2 cts., two-year old hens 35.1 cts., three-year old hens 58.7 cts. per dozen. Figures somewhat similar to these could be produced in larger quantities. The early pullet is the only bird that should be kept for winter egg production, and it is the winter eggs that pay. A dozen of eggs at Christmas is worth two or three dozen in May or June. Early pullets mean early eggs and early chicks in the spring which of course means early pullets in the fall. As a rule, the pullets that lay earliest are the best layers so that every pullet that lays before Christmas should be marked. They are your best layers. If you are killing off your old hens, do not kill them that month late in the fall. They are your best layers and with your best layers should always be mated male birds from good layers. The male is more than half strain and especially from a good laying mother will do more to build up the laying quality of the flock than any other one thing. Don't use them for breeding purposes, cockerels whose pedigree you know nothing about. Better pay a good price and get a good bird.

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## Government of the Province of Alberta

### Department of Municipal Affairs

### Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Judge of the District Court has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1918, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the holding of a Court, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, for Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provision of Section 160 of the Improvement District Act, covering the following Improvement Districts, viz:—

Numbers 100, 101, 102, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 240, 247, 251, 252, 282.  
Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:—

Numbers 100, 101, 102, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 240, 247, 251, 252, 282.  
Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 10 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following School Districts, viz:—Numbers 471, 1451, 1503, 1680, 1688, 1780, 1823, 1947, 2305, 2381, 2382, 2738, 2744, 2911, 2911, 2950, 2951, 2958, 2960, 3100, 3102, 3221, 3383, as shown on official map prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 30 of the Wild Lands Tax Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:—Numbers 100, 101, 102, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 240, 247, 251, 252, 282.  
Dated at Edmonton, 28th August, 1918.  
J. H. LAM,  
Acting Deputy Minister,  
Department of Municipal Affairs.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 15 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

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